

# New Hope Ministries



## Jesus is Lord!

*Enabling the Family of God to Fulfill Its Mission to God, Family, Church, Community, and the World.*

### Announcements - OCTOBER 2013

#### Child Dedications

The following child was dedicated in September:

\*Noelle Dionne Fuller, daughter of  
Abby and Isaac Fuller  
Congratulations and God bless all of you!

#### Obeing Jesus in Baptism

The following were baptized last month:

Eunice Williamseau  
Michelle Downham

Congratulations and God bless both of you!

#### New Members

Please welcome the following, who recently completed our Ministry Partners classes:

Rebeca Molina deLeon  
Barbara Griffin  
Delores "Robin" Katulski  
Beatriz Lara  
Germaine Nelson  
Chris Robbins  
Suzanne Robbins  
Raul Trejo  
Delia Trevino  
Eunice Williamseau

Congratulations, and God's blessings to all of you!

#### Time Change Coming!

Standard Time  
begins at 2:00 am  
on Sunday,  
November 3.

Remember, set  
your clocks *back 1 hour* before you  
go to bed Saturday night.



#### Welcome First Time Visitors

Pastor Grant and Susan extend a special welcome to all of our first time visitors. They would love to have an opportunity to meet you and answer any questions you might have about New Hope Ministries. Immediately following the service, please join them in the Hospitality Room for refreshments and a small gift.

#### "Israel Experience!"

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to travel to Israel? On **October 6 and 13, at 11:00 am in the Ministry Center Lecture Hall**, join Mike Sedgwick and Joe Boggs as they share their experience from a recent trip to the Holy Land. This is not just a photo-log of Israel. Mike and Joe will share the scriptures associated with the archeological sites in present day Israel. Sign up in the north foyer.

*We are family!*

#### "Faith and Finances" Class

On **Monday, October 7, at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center Banquet Rm**, Pastor Heath will be teaching a 4-week class on finances. The class will cover such topics as

- \*Debt Reduction
- \*Sowing and Reaping
- \*Uncapping Your Wealth-Making Potential
- \*God's Design for Your Finances
- And more...

There is no cost for the class. Free childcare is available for children up to age 10, but *you must register your child beforehand*. Sign up in the north foyer. For more information, contact Jesse Barrett at the church office, or email [jessebarrett@newhopeministries.org](mailto:jessebarrett@newhopeministries.org).

#### Fall Fest Coming!

**Callng all families!** Invite your in-laws (and outlaws), neighbors and friends and join us for this year's Fall Fest on **Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm**. (This is in lieu of the Wed. night dinner and service). There will be free games, a bounce house, climbing wall, face painting, food for sale and lots of fun for the entire family! **Admission is one bag of candy per child. (No scary costumes, please.)** *Volunteers are needed for set up and take down!* To volunteer, please sign up in the north foyer, or contact Pastor Steve at the church, or [stevemcgraw@newhopeministries.org](mailto:stevemcgraw@newhopeministries.org).



#### Fall Festival Craft Tables

For anyone wanting to sell a handmade craft, or homemade item at our Fall Festival on **October 30**, tables are available, but they're going quickly! For more details, contact Claudia Plesha at [Claudia.plesha@yahoo.com](mailto:Claudia.plesha@yahoo.com), or 239.919.2224.

#### Affordable Care Act Info!

Do you have questions concerning the Affordable Care Act? New Hope Ministries will be hosting a seminar on **Saturday, November 2, from 10:00 am to Noon** in the Ministry Center Dining Rm. The presentation will cover information for small businesses and individuals, and a Q&A time. Contact Gwen Brown at the church office, or at [gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org](mailto:gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org), for more information.

## Studies/Classes/Events

### Seniors (65+) Free Luncheon

On **Saturday, October 19, at noon in the Ministry Center Dining Rm**, all seniors, 65+, are invited to a free planning luncheon. Join us for great food and fellowship, and let's plan events and activities for 2014 that will be of interest to you. **Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, October 16**, by signing up in the north foyer, or contacting Pastor Michael at the church office, or emailing [michaelsmith@newhopeministries.org](mailto:michaelsmith@newhopeministries.org).

### Widows of Hope Outing

On **Saturday, October 26, at 12:30**, we'll meet at the Lowdermilk Park pavilion for a picnic lunch. Bring a dish to share, but please call Leonor at 239.572.0248, and let her know what you'll be bringing.

### "Surrendering the Secret"

Without question, abortion can be one of the most traumatic experiences in a woman's life. "*Surrendering the Secret*", **beginning Saturday, October 26, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**, is a powerful 8-wk study that helps hurting women find the path to healing through honest, interactive Bible study. You will be encouraged and supported as you allow God into rooms of your heart that may have been sealed for too long. It's time to heal...all you need is to be willing. He wants to set you free. To begin your healing journey, contact Debi Johnson at [sonshine5@comcast.net](mailto:sonshine5@comcast.net), or call her at 239-641-3955. **All inquiries will be held in strictest confidence** and classes are held off-site.

### Attention Job Searchers!

"*The Art of Competitive Job Search*" will be held on the second Saturday of each month. This is a very informative seminar for all who are unemployed or under-employed. Join us for the next presentation on **Saturday, October 12, at 10:00 am** in Rm 206 of the Ministry Center. Sign up in the north foyer. Any questions, please contact Claudia at [Claudia.plesha@yahoo.com](mailto:Claudia.plesha@yahoo.com), or call her at 239.919.2224.

## Studies/Classes/Events

### October Craft Night

Join us for the October craft night on **Thursday, the 10th, at 6:30 pm in the Media Rm of the Ministry Center**. Sandy Hutchinson will show us how to make dish displays or lawn ornaments. A supply list and sign-up sheet are in the north foyer.

### NHM "Classic" Movie Night

On **Friday, November 22**, bring the family and join us in the Ministry Center dining room for the classic 1946 movie, "*It's a Wonderful Life*", starring the incomparable James Stewart. Doors open at 6:30 pm; the movie starts at 7:00 pm. Admission is **FREE**; snack items and drinks will be available for purchase **between 6:30 and 7:00 pm**.

### Coming in November All-Day Membership Class

The next **ALL-DAY Membership Class** will be held on **Saturday, November 16, at 9:00am in the Ministry Center Lecture Hall**. This class is for all those interested in becoming a member of New Hope Ministries. Sign up in the north foyer. For more information, contact Gwen at the church office, or [gwenbrown@ewhopeministries.org](mailto:gwenbrown@ewhopeministries.org).

**Please silence your cell phone during services. Thank you.**

### iPhone/iPad Basics Class

On **Monday, November 11, at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center Rm 206**, Faye Sentovich will offer basic iPhone/iPad instruction for 4s or greater. **The class is limited to 10**. Sign up in the north foyer. For more information, contact Gwen at [gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org](mailto:gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org), or call her at the church office.

*"Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth;  
Keep watch over the door of my lips."  
Psalm 141:3 (NKJV)*

## Studies/Classes/Events

### Heart2Heart Women's Bible Study

The new, Heart2Heart 4-week women's Bible study is "*The God I Never Knew*", a DVD presentation by Pastor Robert Morris and facilitated by Marie Gonzper. Many believers hold a distorted, inaccurate or incomplete view of the Third Member of the Trinity. In this study, Pastor Morris increases the awareness that a loving and amazing Person desires to know His people and fill their lives with good things. Don't be resigned to a dull, powerless Christian walk! Join us as we learn more of the Holy Spirit's desire to make you a vibrant, overcoming and advancing member in the Body of Christ. **The study begins Thursday, October 3, and runs through October 24**. The morning study begins at 10:00 am in **HopeZone**, and the evening one at 7:00 pm in **Rm 206 of the Ministry Center**. **Childcare is available for both sessions, but you must register your child beforehand**. Cost is by donation. Sign up in the north foyer. For more info, email Marie Gonzper at [mariegonzper@gmail.com](mailto:mariegonzper@gmail.com), or call or text her at 239.404.0191. You can also message her on Facebook.

### Attention Coupon Clippers! Support our Military Families

New Hope is still clipping coupons for our military families. There is a container in the north foyer marked **COUPONS**, where you can place all manufacturers' coupons. You can clip store coupons like WalMart, Target, CVS, Walgreens and **national chain** restaurants. The coupons are being sent to military families all over the U.S., so please, **no** Publix or local restaurant coupons. **Expired coupons are no good, either**. Questions? Contact Claudia at [Claudia.plesha@yahoo.com](mailto:Claudia.plesha@yahoo.com), or call her at 239.919.2224.

## Classes, Studies & Events

### 2 to 1 For Married/Engaged Couples (Married 20 Yrs or Less)

Join us on the second Friday of each month, from 7:00 to 9:30pm, upstairs in the Ministry Center, for Bible study, fellowship, worship and fun. *(The next meeting is October 11.)* We'll have a covered dish dinner, so bring a dish to share. Free childcare is available for ages 1 to 13, and pizza is available for them at \$5.00 a family. **You must RSVP for childcare and pizza.** Call or text Kathleen at 239.280.6827, or email [EddieandKathleen@gmail.com](mailto:EddieandKathleen@gmail.com). Bring your Bibles and invite friends!

### One Flesh for Married Couples

"One Flesh" is for married couples with teens and/or those who are "empty-nesters". *They meet on the first Friday of each month, at 6:30 pm in Rm 207 of the Ministry Center.* Our latest study is a 6-session DVD series by Gary Thomas, called "Sacred Marriage". Come learn a lot and fellowship with the group. For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Steve and Debbie Gunden at [sgunden@comcast.net](mailto:sgunden@comcast.net), or at 262.0142.

### School of Ministries Third Session

The third session of NHSM is **November 4 through December 19, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Ministry Center Lecture Rm.** Monday night's class is "Romans", taught by Tom Harris, and Thursday night's class is "Christian Witnessing", taught by Ron Rand. (Cost to audit a class is \$80.00.) For more information, contact Gwen Brown at the church office, or email her at [gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org](mailto:gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org).



### Some Upcoming Events 2013—2014

Following are some future events and dates to keep in mind:

#### 2013:

December 7	Snow Fest
December 8	Bloodmobile at NHM
December 13, 14, 15	Christmas Production

#### 2014:

January 5	DivorceCare
January 5	GriefShare
January 5	4-Wk Membership Class
February 2	Dave Ramsey Finance Class
March 1	All-day Membership Class
March 26	Canvas Youth Conference

Watch for details on these and other events in upcoming bulletins!

**REMINDER: On Fridays, the church office closes at noon. The staff will continue to answer the phones until 3:00 pm.**

## Classes, Studies & Upcoming Events

### 5th Annual NHM Hunting Banquet Coming in November!

**Save the Date!** The 5th Annual NHM Hunting Banquet is **Saturday, November 9**, at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$20, which includes dinner and drawings for door prizes—hunting equipment, guided hunts, and more! All tickets will be entered into a drawing for the grand prize of a **Kubota RTV 500!** You must be present to win. The cost to reserve a table is \$300, which includes 15 tickets and **a table reserved for 10.**



(Only 20 tables are available to reserve on a first-come, first-serve basis.) Avoid the lines! Register and purchase tickets online at [www.newhopeministries.org](http://www.newhopeministries.org). You can also purchase tickets at the door at 5:00 pm the day of the banquet. For more information, contact Lydia at the church office, 239.348.0122, or at [lydiatorres@newhopeministries.org](mailto:lydiatorres@newhopeministries.org).

### New Believers — November Class

This is an excellent class for those new in the Lord, or for those who want a basic knowledge in Bible fundamentals. All new believers are encouraged to attend this 4-week foundational class. **The next class is Sunday, November 3, at 11:00 am**, in Rm 205 of the Ministry Center. Please sign up in the north foyer.

*Have you prayed for your church this week?*

### Ministry Opportunities!

**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS!** Please call Lydia at the church for details.

**CAMERA OPERATORS:** People who are willing to train to operate our cameras during Sunday and Wednesday services. Please contact Don Hutchinson, at 239.571.2656, for more information.

#### **GUEST SERVICES DESK:**

1st and 3rd Sunday at 11:00 am

#### **RESOURCE CENTER/MEDIA DESK**

Fifth Sunday at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm services.

Fifth Wednesday of the month (comes to once a quarter).

**Please contact Susan Thigpen at the church office or at [susanthigpen@newhopeministries.org](mailto:susanthigpen@newhopeministries.org) for details.**

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**

**\*Sunday 11 am - 1 yr., 2yr., 3yr. & 5yr. olds - Teacher helpers every other week**

**\*Sunday 6pm - nursery, kindergarten & 1st grade - Teachers & Helpers**

**\*Wednesday - Men helpers in boys classes**

**Please contact Pastor Steve or the church receptionist.**

#### **MINISTRY CENTER: Kitchen & Banquet Room:**

**Wednesdays:** Prep and prepare food anytime between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. Table clean-up and trash removal between 6:30 and 7:00 pm. **For more information, please contact Lydia at the church office.**

## Service Times

Sunday.....9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 6:00 pm  
Wednesday.....7:00 pm

**Corporate Prayer:** Sunday, 7:30 am

Wednesdays, 10:00 am & 6:30 pm - Thursdays, 6:00 am

## There's New Hope For You

View Pastor Grant's past sermons on [www.newhopeministries.org](http://www.newhopeministries.org)

## Communion

3rd Sunday of each month during the 6:00 pm service

2nd and 4th Sunday at 8:30 am in Room 105

## Child Dedications

2nd Sunday of each month during the 11:00 am service

## Water Baptism

Last Sunday of each month following the 11:00 am service

## Office Hours

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - 12 noon on Fridays

### Pastoral Staff

Grant Thigpen, *Senior Pastor*

Steve McGraw, *Children*

Michael Smith, *Pastoral Care*

Jason Justice, *Student Ministries*

Heath Jarvis, *Worship Pastor*

### **Administration**

Al Roe, *Church Coordinator*

Kathie Powell, *Finance*

### **Board of Directors**

Grant Thigpen, *President*

Dan Brett, *Vice President*

Les Giles, *Secretary/Treasurer*

Michael Sedgwick

CDs & DVDs of Pastor Grant's messages are available.  
Order them in the north foyer.

Check out our updated website at [www.newhopeministries.org](http://www.newhopeministries.org).

### **Follow Us!**



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### **New Hope Ministries**

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### **Needs Network**

**Note: The Needs Network is now located in the foyers and on the Community bulletin board by the Choir Rm. Check it out!**

### **Weekly Ongoing Classes/Events**

#### **GriefShare**

*The next session of GriefShare classes begins January 5, through March 30, 2014, at 11:00am in Rm 205 of the Ministry Center. Griefshare is a special weekly support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. No need to sign up; just come to the class. For more information, call Cheryl at 434.8842.*

#### **ImpactSingles**

Events are usually on Friday evenings. Please check out the Singles' calendar in the foyers for this month's activities. To receive email notices of our events, email [impactsingles@aol.com](mailto:impactsingles@aol.com), and request to be on the mailing list.

#### **Knitting & Crocheting Group**

Ongoing classes are **Tuesdays at 6:30 pm, Rm 105 in the sanctuary building**. Classes for all skill levels. No need to sign up—just come to the class. Questions? Contact Barb Ashman at 455.4641.

#### **Men's Ministry**

Come join *All the King's Men* for dinner, fellowship and teaching every **Thursday at 6:30 pm** in the Banquet Room of the Ministry Center.

6:30 pm - Dinner & fellowship

7:15 pm - Teaching & small groups

Contact Robert Townsend at 450.2254 for more information.

## **We are family!**

#### **The Harvest Recovery Ministry**

The Harvest has corporate prayer on the *first Saturday of each month from 5:00 to 6:00 pm* in the Ministry Center Lecture Hall. Are you tired of fighting the battle with addiction? Are you ready to know the ONE who died to set you free? If so, please join us at The Harvest for food, fellowship and Bible studies on **Friday evenings, beginning at 6:00 pm**. Childcare is available. No sign-up necessary, just show up! For more info, contact Pam at 595.4954, or Drew at 595.7022, or email Pam at [pam@theharvestrecoveryministry.com](mailto:pam@theharvestrecoveryministry.com). **NOTE:** Please enter through the door at the back of the Ministry Center building.